

# PORTSMOUTH LOCAL NEWS AND ADVERTISEMENTS

## OF MORE THAN PASSING NOTE

A Compilation of Miscellaneous  
News Matter in Condensed Form.

### FRESH CLEAN AND RIGHT

A Daily Directory of the Happenings  
of a Day Briefly Told, Though  
Small None the Less Interesting  
and Important—Information For  
Those Who Seek to Know and Un-  
derstand What is Going on Among  
the People.

Mr. G. S. Brooks advertises in this  
issue that he has purchased the stock  
of groceries of Mr. J. T. Nicholas, cor-  
ner County and Edinburg streets, and  
solicits the patronage of the public.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Hartung arrived  
home yesterday after a week's visit in  
Washington, D. C., accompanied by  
their daughter, Miss Evelyn Hartung.  
Mrs. J. William Miller and grand-  
daughter, little Miss Sarah E. Miller.  
The Portsmouth Rifles will hold a  
meeting to-night to complete the list  
of names and forward the same to  
Richmond.

The eighteen-inch water main, from  
Lake Kilby to the Portsmouth water  
works, has been laid within three miles  
of the city.

Oscar W. White, a 11-year-old colored  
boy, was yesterday committed to the  
county jail for six months for breaking  
into a store.

There will be a large colored picnic  
go from Norfolk this morning to Dela-  
ware Park.

About twenty members of the Old  
Dominion Guard met Tuesday night  
and decided to reorganize the company.  
A petition was circulated among those  
present and a number signified their  
intention to join the company. They  
met again in about ten days. It is  
probable that Lieutenant Epps will be  
made captain.

It will take 30,000 slate for the roof of  
St. Paul's Catholic Church. There has  
been a great deal of delay in getting  
them. In consequence work on the  
church has been temporarily suspended.

At the Tucker & Bick musical com-  
mencement, at the Academy of Music  
Tuesday night, Portsmouth carried off  
the honors, both gold medals being  
awarded to Portsmouth ladies, Misses  
May Rogers and Lillian Hamilton.

There will be a lawn party corner  
of Rose and Glasgow streets, Scotts-  
ville, to-night for benefit of Port Nor-  
folk Baptist Church.

Picnics are being held daily. To-day  
Monumental goes to Buckroe Beach,  
Trinity P. E. to Virginia Beach and to-  
morrow Owens Memorial goes to Buck-  
roe Beach.

Wright Memorial Sunday school pic-  
nic went to Virginia Beach yesterday.  
The Portsmouth Gun Club will have  
their weekly shoot at Columbia Park  
this afternoon for the prize cup. They  
will shoot at clay pigeons.

Edward Hunt, colored, was fined \$5  
in the Mayor's Court yesterday for dis-  
orderly conduct on the street.

The Independent Fire Company has  
completed all arrangements for their  
picnic to Soldiers' Home on July 11th.  
The boys expect to have a big time.

Mrs. C. W. Hudson and children will  
leave to-day for Mountain Lake Park  
to spend the summer.

A man named Richardson yesterday  
morning beat another man quite badly  
on Mr. Eaver's farm, near Pinner's  
Point. He was arrested by Constable  
Anderson.

A number of boarders can be accom-  
modated by addressing "Private," this  
office.

There was a number of fine red eye  
spots in market yesterday. They sold  
quite fast at 50 cents a dozen.

Should the ferry summer City of  
Portsmouth break down at the time  
now the ferry patrons would be put  
considerable inconvenience on account  
of the Elizabeth being condemned.

A party of gentlemen from this city  
went down to Ocean View at an early  
hour yesterday morning and tried their  
luck with the finny tribe.

Mr. Vainey Felts, of Southampton  
county, is in the city on business.

An open air religious meeting has  
been inaugurated by C. E. Wilson, an  
evangelist. The place selected is the  
corner of South and Chestnut streets.

At the next meeting of the City  
Council a City Attorney, Clerk of the  
Council and Chief Engineer of the Fire  
Department will be elected.

Mrs. Kenneth McAlpine, wife of Chief  
Engineer Kenneth McAlpine, U. S. N.,  
left for New York yesterday evening,  
where, on Friday, she will take a ship  
for Rio Janeiro, Brazil, and thence by  
another ship to Montevideo, where the  
lady will join her husband, who is  
attached to the U. S. S. Montgomery.

Owens Memorial Church will give a  
picnic to Buckroe Beach Friday.

Mr. C. A. K. is a popular and prom-  
inent employee of the Steam Engineer-  
ing Department of the navy yard here.  
He left last night via the N. Y., P. & N.  
Railway for New York to accept an  
appointment in the Brooklyn navy  
yard.

A large party of ladies and gentle-  
men went out last night on a hay  
ride.

Court Street Baptist Church's new  
pastor is expected to reach here to-day.  
He will fill his pulp Sunday.

The baseball rosters gathered around  
the Virginian-Pilot bulletin board last  
night to see what the results of the  
baseball games were.

A small white boy was locked up yester-  
day for bathing in the city limits  
naked.

Rev. Mr. Simpson, a former pastor  
of Monumental Church, preached to his  
old charge last night.

Mr. Francis Redger says in this issue  
that he is not dead yet. See his ad.

Mrs. Walter Moore is critically ill at  
her husband's residence on Clifford  
street.

Capt. Whisnant and children left  
yesterday for Panama Springs, N. C.

A police officer arrested four boys  
yesterday and tied them all together.  
They had been bathing on the S. A. L.  
property.

Mr. Sam She, a former resident of  
Scottsville, who has been to Klondike  
for 5 years, has returned home. He is  
full of interesting news.

Two colored boys, one of them nam-  
ed Dexter Brown, are in the station  
house on the charge of stealing four

watches from Mr. Mitchell. One of the  
watches was brought in by another boy  
last night and identified as being one  
of those that were stolen.

**A CHEEKY THIEF.**  
Yesterday morning a negro man  
walked into the front door of the store  
of Messrs. Ellener & Armentrout, in the  
Seaboard block on Crawford street, and  
while the clerks were engaged in wait-  
ing on customers he picked up two  
boxes of tobacco and started out with  
them. Mr. Armentrout saw the man,  
hallooed at him and started towards  
him; but the man kept on out the rear  
door on Seaboard street and continued  
to run at full speed. Mr. Armentrout  
followed close behind, hallooing "catch  
thief." The man finding that he was  
being too closely pursued dropped the  
tobacco and kept on running. Mr.  
Armentrout followed until he reached  
Dinwiddie and Bart streets, and then  
gave up the chase. The gentleman suc-  
ceeded in getting his tobacco back, but  
the negro made good his escape.

**THAT STEEL RAILWAY FIGHT.**  
The Portsmouth Street Railway Com-  
pany is still fighting to get its tracks  
through Port Norfolk to Pinner's Point.  
Judge R. R. Prentiss held a special ses-  
sion of the Circuit Court yesterday to  
hear a motion to dissolve the injunction  
granted on the 25th of May restraining  
the street railway company from lay-  
ing tracks on certain property in Port-  
smouth. Messrs. Watts and Hatton and  
Mr. W. H. Mann represent the street  
railway, and Messrs. A. P. Thom, Wool  
& White and H. H. Rumble appear for  
the Port Norfolk Land Company.  
The argument consumed all day yester-  
day up to 3 o'clock in the afternoon.  
It will be resumed this morning.

**WAS AN INGENIOUS CHAP.**  
An ingenious chap thought that he  
would make some money Tuesday on  
the picnic at Delaware Park. He had  
some tickets representing a ride on the  
merry-go-round, and sold quite a num-  
ber of them to people on the picnic,  
who presented them in payment of a  
ride. The man in charge of the merry-  
go-round took several before he found  
out what had been done, but when he  
did he refused to take any more, con-  
sequently the boy stopped selling them.  
An effort will be made to catch the  
boy and prosecute him. The company  
will have different colored tickets for  
each day, so as to prevent a repetition  
of Tuesday's work.

**THE FIRE LAST NIGHT.**  
Last night at 10:15 o'clock a colored  
man named Carey Peeden noticed a  
volume of smoke issuing from the sec-  
ond story of the store of Mr. W. L.  
Cherry, on Chestnut street, near Grif-  
fin. He aroused interest by blowing an  
alarm on a whistle which was caught up,  
and an alarm turned in from box  
64, corner of Columbia and Edinburg  
streets.

The Independent and Hook and Lad-  
der Company responded, and the fire,  
which was in the hay in the second  
story of the building, was soon ex-  
tinguished. The loss is small and is  
covered by insurance.

**ELECTION OF OFFICERS.**  
At a meeting of Wilsey Encampment  
held Tuesday night, the following offi-  
cers were elected:  
Charles H. Sears, chief patriarch; R.  
L. Williams, senior warden; W. D.  
Morgan, high priest; Charles E. Mun-  
den, recording scribe; Wm. Etheridge,  
financial scribe; J. Thomas Dunn,  
treasurer; George Gauger, junior war-  
den. Trustees, Past Chief Patriarchs:  
C. E. Menden, Chas. J. Thompson, J.  
Thomas Dunn, Wm. Etheridge and S.  
L. Neville. The newly elected officers  
will be installed July 11th.

**SEASIDE'S NEW OFFICERS.**  
Seaside Lodge, No. 80, K. of P., has  
elected the following officers for the  
coming term of six months:  
P. C., E. T. Baker; C. C., R. E. White,  
V. C., W. S. Walmsley; Prelate, Calvin  
Johnson; M. at A., R. A. Herbert; M.  
of W., D. J. Smith; I. G., Charles J.  
Bright; O. G., Robert Young; Organist,  
W. H. Stroud.

These officers will be installed next  
Tuesday night, and on the night of the  
11th the lodge will enjoy refreshments.

**PROPERTY CHANGES HANDS.**  
George Z. Ballentine, to W. H. Yena-  
ble and others, one-tenth interest in lot  
fronting on Richmond street, Ocean  
View; \$25—county.  
John W. Bassett and wife to C. C.  
DeLaurie, three lots in Park Place;  
\$550—county.  
Jamison Jones to Lloyd Moore, lot  
on Fortieth street, Tanner's Creek dis-  
trict; \$25—county.

Ann E. Rae to S. B. Turner, lot  
with improvements, Woodlawn; \$1,500  
—county.

**NAVAL ORDERS.**  
Assistant Engineer F. D. Read's sick  
leave extended for three months.  
Chaplain J. P. Childwick, detached  
from the navy yard at Washington and  
ordered to the Vermont.  
Lieutenant H. Minett, granted three  
months' sick leave.  
R. L. Martin and H. W. Marshall  
have been appointed paymaster's  
clerks.

**EVENTS TO-DAY.**  
Farragut Post, No. 1, G. A. R.  
Atlantic Lodge, No. 24, K. of P.  
Columbia Chapter, No. 119, P. E. G.  
of A.  
John W. Daniel Club, Political.  
Glee Lodge, No. 83, I. O. O. F.  
Peabody Council, No. 106, Jr. O. U.  
A. M.  
Joseph H. Plunkett Council, No. 473,  
C. B. L.

**A PORTSMOUTH BOY HONORED.**  
Master Edward Powell Nicholson, of  
this city, who has been attending  
Hampton-Sydney College, has been  
tendered the position of assistant in-  
structor in gymnasium work at the  
coming session of the school. Edward  
is a bright youth and will no doubt, in  
time, make for himself quite a reputa-  
tion. His many friends will be glad to  
learn of his success.

**A NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Last night about 8 o'clock a little  
white girl not more than five years old  
attempted to cross in front of a train  
coming down Crawford street. A  
gentleman who saw the child's position,  
at the risk of his own life, grabbed her  
off the track just as the cars passed  
and touched her.

**CASITORIA.**  
Bears the  
Signature *Chas. A. Fletcher*  
We keep every shape of collars. Let  
us sell you your collars. Chas. R. Wel-  
ton & Co.

### A BEAUTIFUL CHURCH WEDDING

Miss Julia Harrison Becomes the Bride  
of Mr. Norman Pedrick.  
Monumental Church last night at 9:30  
o'clock was the scene of one of the  
most beautiful church weddings that  
have been solemnized in our city for  
a long time. The altar was profusely,  
yet very handsomely decorated with  
potted plants, and the candles which  
were used shed a most harmonious glow  
on the surroundings.  
Very nearly all of the ladies in the  
large and cultured audience wore even-  
ing costumes, and the attractive man-  
ner in which they wore their hair pre-  
sented such an impressive appearance  
that more language fails to convey the  
full meaning of the term beautiful.  
The pastor of the church, Rev. L. B.  
Betty, made the high contracting, pat-  
ties in this event, Mr. Norman O.  
Pedrick, a very highly esteemed young  
citizen of our city, and Miss Julia L.  
Harrison, a beautiful and highly cult-  
ured young lady, also of Portsmouth.  
man and wife, being assisted in his  
pleasant duty by the Rev. T. McN.  
Simmons.

The honor of best man fell upon Mr.  
Sherwood Edwards, son of the Rev. Dr.  
W. E. Edwards, while Mrs. W. N.  
Bowden filled in a most acceptable  
manner that most important position,  
matron of honor, she being a sister of  
the bride. The groomsmen were  
Messrs. Samuel P. Pedrick and H. A.  
Brinkley, and the young men who so  
well performed the duties of ushers  
were Messrs. N. A. Cogsdale, J.  
Fletcher, Moore, F. B. Parrott, Lamar  
Toomer, Wm. Peters and Charles Syer.  
The bride wore white under silk, with  
the usual veil and orange blossoms.  
Mrs. Bowden was gowned in blue  
chiffon over silk. The gentlemen all  
wore evening dress.  
The whole bridal party, after the  
ceremony, boarded a tug which convey-  
ed its precious freight to the Cham-  
berlin Hotel, where adeus were said  
and all save Mr. and Mrs. Pedrick re-  
turned home.

To-night the bride and groom will re-  
turn to the city in time to take an Old  
Dominion steamer for a prolonged tour  
through Northern New York and  
Canada.  
The presents were very handsome  
indeed.

**WANTED.—BOARDERS IN PRI-  
vate family; good locality. Pri-  
vate, near street cars; privilege of bath.  
Address PRIVATE, Virginian-Pilot Office.  
Portsmouth.**

**LOST.—IN STREET CAR FRIDAY.**  
June 23rd, manuscript of "The Seven  
Dwarfs." Finder will please leave same  
at Portsmouth office Virginian-Pilot.  
je29-2t

**WANTED.—PASTRY COOK.**  
white preferred. Apply at HOTEL  
VERNON, Port Norfolk.  
je29-3t

**FOR RENT.—6-ROOM HOUSE NEAR**  
ferry; best locality; all conveniences;  
6-room house, 2 minutes from navy yard,  
\$8.00. Store suited for furniture, or  
wholesale, second-hand or junk business.  
Apply 314 County street, Portsmouth.  
je28-1t

**STOLEN.—LAST WEEK, ONE BOX**  
of Rubber Buggy Wheel Tires, 4-  
inch in size, and twelve Bicycle Inner  
Tubes. Address O. L. WILLIAMS, South  
and Crawford streets.  
je27-3t

**WANTED.—UNFURNISHED ROOM.**  
with or without board, in private  
family for man and wife. Address IM-  
MEDIATE, care Virginian-Pilot, Port-  
smouth.  
je27-3t

**WANT-TO RENT IN PORTSMOUTH**  
three or four rooms, or small  
house; good neighborhood only; con-  
venient to Union Depot preferred. Address:  
"RAILROAD," Ports paper.  
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**Headquarters at W. J. Joyner's**  
618 COUNTY STREET.  
—FOR—

**Celebrated Mellowee Ice Cream**

Try our Baltimore Cream and Custard  
which are hard to beat.  
Special rates given to lawn parties,  
picnics and entertainments. New phone  
1329.  
Respectfully,  
**W. LEON HALL.**

**.. MIDSUMMER ..**  
**CLEARANCE SALE**  
—AT—

**W. C. NASH'S**  
Embroideries marked down very low.  
\$1.00 Crash Skirts this week \$1.25.  
\$1.25 Crash Skirts this week 98c.  
\$1.00 Madras Shirt Waists, 69c.  
25c. Furace Shirt Waists 44c.  
25c. French Organdy, 15c.  
12 1/2c. Lawns, 9c.  
3c. Lawns, 7c.  
500 yards 12 1/2c. Percale, 6 1/2c.  
Canopies \$1.18, \$1.58, \$2.48.  
50c. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Pants,  
43c.  
37 1/2c. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and  
Pants, 23 1/2c.  
25c. Gents' Balbriggan Shirts and Pants,  
21c.

**W. C. NASH.**

**STORE CLOSES 7 P. M.**

**A NEW FIRM.**  
This is to notify the public that I have  
purchased from Messrs. J. T. Nicholas &  
Co. the stock of Groceries contained in the  
store northwest corner of County and Ed-  
inburg streets. I respectfully solicit the  
patronage of the public.  
Respectfully,  
je29-1w  
GRIFFIN S. BROOKS.

**FOR RENT.**  
Three-story Warehouse, No. 610 Cra-  
wford street; excellent location for a gro-  
cery, notion, hardware or commission  
house; rent, \$25 per month.  
JNO. L. WATSON,  
205 High street, Portsmouth, Va.

**HOW TO BE BEAUTIFUL.**

You can be beautiful at much less expense when you buy your toilet articles  
from my store, as the following price list is convincing:  
FOR THE SKIN.—Malvina Cream, 40c.; Viola Cream, 40c.; Angeline, 40c.; Honey  
Almond Cream, 40c.; Milk Weed Cream, 40c.; Frostilla, 20c.  
FOR THE COMPLEXION.—Tallow's Gossamer, 20c.; Rodgers & Gallet's Violet Powder, 10c.; Swans Down,  
13c.; Freeman's Emollient, 20c.; Lulu's Violet, 20c.  
FOR THE EYES.—Emollient Tooth Paste, 20c. (endorsed by dentists); Shef-  
field's Dental Cream, 20c.; America Tooth Soap, 20c.; Thurston's Tooth Powder, 20c.;  
Lyon's Tooth Powder, 20c.; Calder's Dentine, 20c.; Sanitol Tooth Powder, 20c.;  
Meade & Baker's Carbolic Tooth Wash, 20c. and 40c.; Rubifloam, 20c.; Jansbury  
Oriental Tooth Paste, 40c.; Harris' Tooth Wash, 40c.; Sozodont, 40c.  
FOR THE HAIR.—Brown's Triple Extracts, violet, white rose and  
heliotrope, 4c., 20c.; Rodgers & Gallet's Violet, 4c.; Sanitol's Violet of Sicily,  
60c.; Florida Water, large and small, 2c. and 4c. Large stock of extracts in bulk.  
All orders sold in any quantities at 40c. per ounce.

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**TRY AMBROSIA BLUSH, 6c., THE LAT EST FOUNTAIN SUCCESS.**

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The Quality is best for  
everybody.  
And the place to get it is  
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**J. S. MILLER, Manager.**  
WE HAVE BOTH TELEPHONES.

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ICE CREAM—75c. a gallon, 45c. half  
gallon, 25c. quart.  
PEACH CREAM—\$1.00 a gallon.  
CHOCOLATE—\$1.00 a gallon.  
On hand at all times.

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2 nice Residences on Washington street;  
3 on Dinwiddie street, 1 on Crawford.  
2 Lots on Crawford street.  
2 Warehouses on Water street.  
3 nice Residences in Park View; 3 in  
Cottage Place.  
Lots for sale cheap and on easy terms  
in Park View, Cottage Place, Prentiss  
Place and Brighton.

**MONEY TO LEND.**

Bell 'phone 2222.

**R. S. BROOKS, 411 Court St.**

Carriage on hand to show purchasers  
property.

**YOU DON'T HAVE TO WAIT**

If you want a Meal, hot or cold

**PEARSON'S IS THE PLACE.**

to get it, and what pleases his customers  
so well is that it is served so quick and  
in a neat and tasteful way.

**AT PHILLIP'S**

—THIS WEEK—

We are showing some elegant values in  
Ladies' Wash Skirts, both cotton and  
linen crash.  
5 dozen Ladies' White Mull Waists,  
from 22 to 42.  
Something new in Ladies' and Children's  
White, Black and Colored Parasols.  
New Swiss and Cambric Embroideries.  
10 dozen Turkish Towels, special 10c.  
Sterling Waist Sets for 25c.  
Come and get a dozen cakes of Turkish  
Bar Soap for 10c. firmish up, and time  
Violet Toilet Soap, 1c.

**A. J. PHILLIPS,**

302-304 High Street.

**\$1.00 Teas for 60c.**

The qualities of my Teas are the results  
of many years careful selection. Always  
uniform and of an even grade. Its deli-  
cious aroma and delicate flavor stamps a  
perfect Cup of Tea. Guaranteed.

**R. E. KING,**

Both Phones. Cor. Glasgow & Court Sts.

**Fine Delicatessen**

All varieties staple and fancy food,  
fresh meats and vegetables. Another lot  
of those fine Silver Premiums to arrive  
Monday. Get our premium card; use it,  
and be satisfied.

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tried any of our fine Southampton Hams.  
If not, get one, only 15c. per lb. Every  
one guaranteed. Our beef chopper is in  
fine shape and can furnish you with the  
very finest Chopped Beef, and time  
Ginger Ale, 7c. per bottle, or 4 for 25c.  
3 cakes Toilet Soap for 5c. Vermont  
Creamery Butter, 25c.—fine as anything  
at 10c. are exempt from city taxes and can  
get. Try our "Sunbeam" Mocha  
Java Coffee if you want a fine drink; 25c.  
or 3 lbs. for \$1.00.

**C. W. HUDGINS & CO.**

Both Phones. 502 Crawford street.

**Fifth Ward Paving Bonds for Sale.**

Office of the City Clerk,  
Council Chamber,  
Portsmouth, Va., June 19, 1899.

**THE CITY OF PORTSMOUTH OP-**  
fers for sale \$50,000 of the Fifth ward  
paving and grading bonds, payable in ten  
years, from July 1, 1909, bearing interest  
at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum, pay-  
able semi-annually, in January and July.  
These bonds are in denominations of  
\$1,000, are exempt from city taxes and can  
be registered, principal and interest, or  
principal only, at the option of the holder.  
Sealed proposals addressed to E.  
Thompson, Jr., city clerk, will be received  
until FRIDAY, JUNE 29, 1899, 6 p. m., for  
the purchase of these bonds, the city re-  
serving the right to reject any or all the  
bids.  
Communications other than proposals  
should be addressed to  
J. W. BROWN, JR.,  
je20-9t  
Chairman Finance Committee.

**An Oft Told Tale.**

is that the people to bear it in mind. Hams,  
all sizes, 15c. Fine side bacon to season-  
ing. My line of Picnic Goods has been  
depleted very much, but is about complete  
again. Live chickens are cheaper. See  
me before buying.

**E. R. BARKSDALE**

BOTH PHONES. 129 COURT ST.

## MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AT ALMOST HALF PRICE.

\$3.98 for Men's Suits worth \$6.00  
\$5.00 for Men's Suits worth \$8.50  
\$7.50 for Men's Suits worth \$12  
\$10 for Men's Suits worth \$15  
\$1.98 for Boys' Suits worth \$3.50  
\$2.98 for Boys' Suits worth \$5

**The New York Clothing Co.,**  
214 HIGH ST., PORTSMOUTH, VA.

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Our name attached to one of our made-to-order suits is just the same as  
sterling on silver. It is true that everyone gets equal satisfaction in the fit  
of his clothes if our tape has been around him.

**Of Interest to Every Man.**

We have a sort of pride for fitting men  
that other tailors can't please.

Come in and look over our stock and  
try not be amazed at the low prices we  
quote. Suits \$14 upwards. Trousers, \$4  
upwards.

**SHOE DEPARTMENT.**

OLD RELIABLE.

Our Black, Tan and Patent Leather  
Shoes in all new shapes and widths, \$3.50.

**THE BRANDT COMPANY.,**

213 and 215 High Street. Strictly One Price. For Cash Only.

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Something Below You Ought to Know.

**Men's Suits.**

All \$15.00 Suits reduced to \$12.75  
All \$12.00 Suits reduced to \$9.65  
All \$10.